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SUBJECT: EMPTY BAGS FOR GIRM GRAIN BAGGING

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 0265

1. JUTE GAGS IN QUANTITY NOW AVAILABLE FROM COTOA DAKAR.
BAG IS OF THE 100 KG. TYPE, MEASURES 109 CM. X 68 CM., AND
COST PER UNIT IS 162 FRs. CFA, CUSTOMS AND TAX FREE.

2. SAME TYPE OF BAG IS AVAILABLE WITH POLYETHYLENE LINER,
AT ADDITIONAL COST OF 69 FRs. CFA/UNIT, OR AGGREGATE OF 231 FRs.

3. COST OF 20,000 UNITS W/OUT LINER (IMMEDIATE DELIVERY)
WOULD BE 3,240,000 FRs. CFA. SAME NUMBER OF UNITS W/LINER
WOULD COST 4,620,000 FRs. CFA.

3. IT SHOULD BE REMEMBERED THAT ALTHOUGH BAG W/LINER MIGHT
SERVE FOR RECONSTITUTING OF BLENDED FOODS SUCH AS SFSG AND
CSB, SPOILAGE OF SUCH FOODS OCCURS QUITE RAPIDLY AFTER ORIGINAL
AIR-TIGHT CONTAINER HAS BURST OPEN AND CONTENTS ARE EXPOSED TO
AIR. THEREFORE SUCH RECONSTITUTION SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN ONLY
FOR COMMODITIES IN THIS CATEGORY WHICH CAN BE CONSUMED
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WITHIN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME OF REBAGGING.

4. AVAILABILITY OF POLYPROPYLENE BAGS IN QUANTITY AT ABIDJAN AND SMALLER NUMBER SET ASIDE YOUR POSSIBLE USE BY SOCOPAO DAKAK WOULD APPEAR TO BE ANSWER YOUR PROBLEM, GIVEN COST FACTOR. ADVISE IF RFFPO/DAKAR SHOULD CONTINUE TO HOLD 7,000 EMPTY POLYPROPYLENE BAGS PROVIDE BY SOCOPAO, OR POSSIBLY REQUEST LARGER NUMBER BE MADE AVAILABLE, WITH PROVISIO THAT THEY BE REPLACED BY AID/W IN TIME FOR NEXT BULK GRAIN SHIPMENT SCHEDULED DAKAR FOR SENEGAL/MAURITANIA/MALI.

5. COTGA BAGS, IF DESIRED, AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY IN LARGE ENOUGHT QUANTITIES TO MEET YOUR REQUIREMENTS. REPLY AWAITED. AGGREY

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